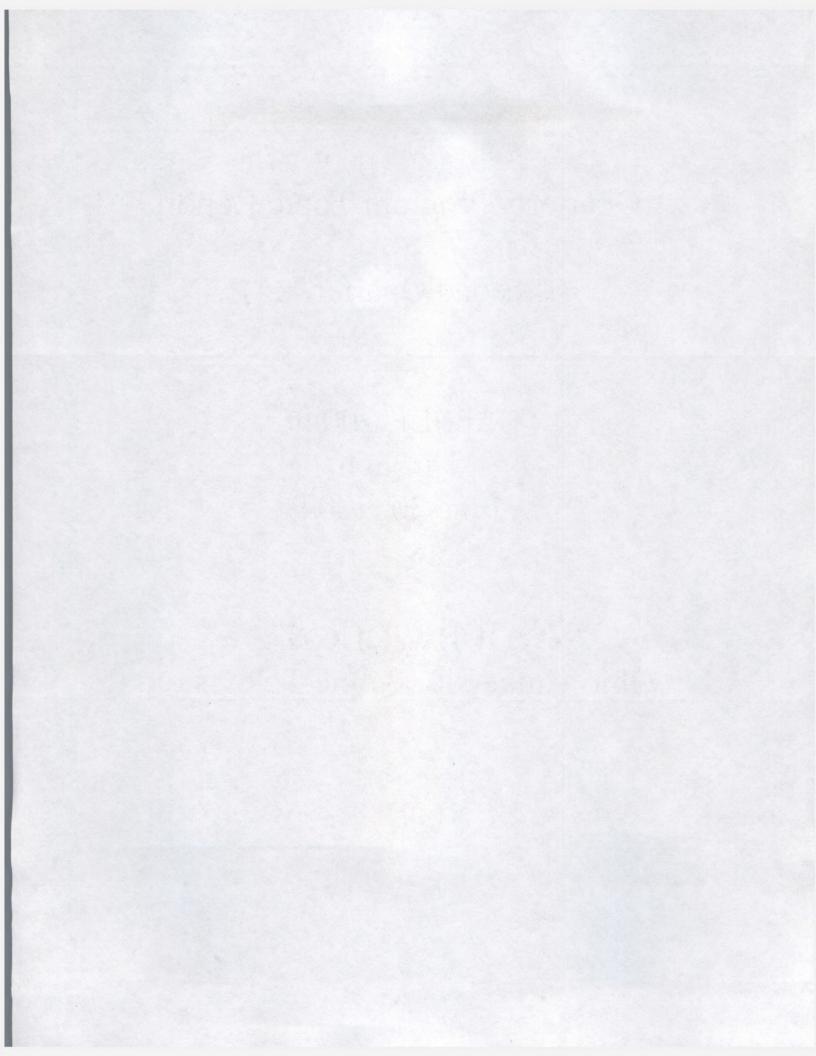
## Quarterly Program Topic Report

(Second Quarter '04)

April 1, 2004 Through June 30, 2004

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## Statehouse-Originated Programming The State of Ohio April 1 – June 30, 2004

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #414 Friday, April 2, 2004

Time

Length

9:00

Source Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name The State of Ohio

Segment Title Federal Homeland Security money to Ohio

Major Guests State Public Safety Director Ken Morckel, Columbus

Police Deputy Chief John Rockwell.

Points Ken Morckel explains how much money is on the way and

how the state wants it to be used, and John Rockwell explains how the local communities are struggling with the

costs of fighting terrorism at the grassroots level.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #414 Friday, April 2, 2004

Time

Length

9:00

Source Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name The State of Ohio

Segment Title Concealed-carry weapons law takes effect

Major Guests Hancock County Sheriff Michael Heldman, president of the

Buckeye State Sheriff's Association

Points Heldman, who's a supporter of the law, explains how those

who wish to obtain permits to carry concealed weapons can apply, and what exceptions there are in the law.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #414 Friday, April 2, 2004

Time

Length

5:00

Source Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name The State of Ohio

Segment Title Gas prices at record highs

Major Guests Roger Dreyer of the Ohio Petroleum Marketers

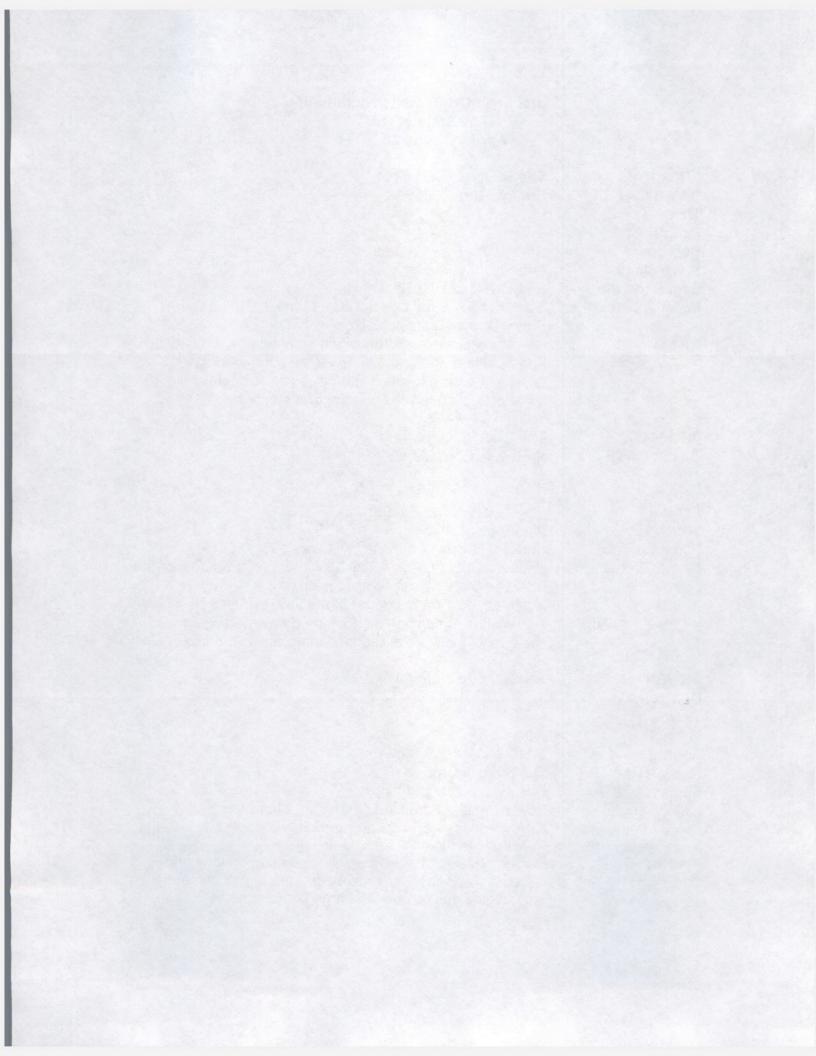
Association and Erin Bowser from the Ohio Public Interest

Research Group

Points Dreyer explains his memberships' position on why prices

are so high, and Bowser claims that the big oil companies

are gouging gas buyers, a charge Dreyer denies.



PROGRAM DAY & DATE The State of Ohio #415 Friday, April 9, 2004

Time

Length

9:30

Source **Show Name** 

Statehouse News Bureau The State of Ohio

Segment Title

FirstEnergy blamed in blackout report

**Major Guests** 

Public Utilities Commission chairman Alan Schriber and

Deputy Ohio Consumers' Counsel Eric Stephens

**Points** 

They discuss the conclusions of the report, which lavs much of the blame of the blackout of 2003 on FirstEnergy.

and the recommendations within it.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE The State of Ohio #415 Friday, April 9, 2004

Time

Length

4:35

Source

Statehouse News Bureau

**Show Name** 

The State of Ohio

Segment Title

Tax time

**Major Guests** 

State Tax Commissioner William Wilkins

**Points** 

Bill Wilkins on filing taxes over the internet, which the state

says will save money and help taxpayers.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE The State of Ohio #415 Friday, April 9, 2004

Time

Length

7:36

Statehouse News Bureau Source

**Show Name** Segment Title The State of Ohio Sales taxes for schools

**Major Guests** 

Dan Navin from the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and Fred

Pausch from the Ohio School Boards Association

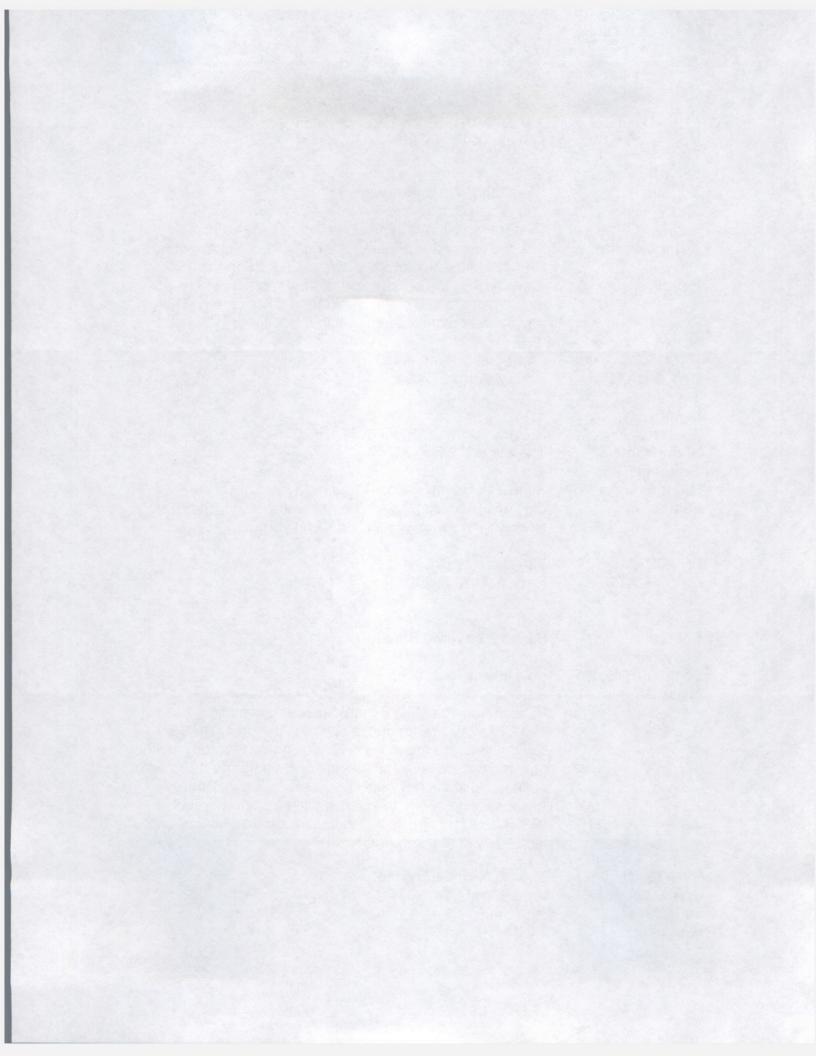
**Points** 

The Chamber of Commerce opposes the plan (HB 356), saying there are too many revenue sources for too many government entities, and that the tax is unfair to those who shop in a district they don't live in. The School Boards Association supports the plan, saying it's another tool in the toolbox for schools to use until the state's school funding system is reformed.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE The State of Ohio #416 Friday, April 16, 2004

Time Length

17:10



Source Show Name

Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name Segment Title The State of Ohio Ballot security

**Major Guests** 

Secretary of State Ken Blackwell and Peg Rosenfield from

the League of Women Voters

**Points** 

Blackwell says electronic voting machines are safe, now that their makers have changed them after a report from Johns Hopkins indicated they aren't. The League of Women Voters is still concerned. Blackwell also discusses the "paper trail" in the machines, which allows them to be audited for a recount.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #416 Friday, April 16, 2004

Time Length

7:21

Source

Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name Segment Title The State of Ohio Dirty rivers

**Major Guests** 

Anthony Sasson from the Nature Conservancy and Bob

Gable from the Department of Natural Resources

**Points** 

The watchdog group American Rivers named Big Darby Creek near Columbus as the ninth most endangered river in the US. That report is a springboard for a discussion on protecting Ohio's waterways throughout the state.

PROGRAM
DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #417 Friday, April 23, 2004

Time

Length

9:00

Source

Statehouse News Bureau

**Show Name** 

The State of Ohio

Segment Title Major Guests Video slot machines back at the Statehouse

Rep. Michael Gilb, R-Findlay, and Tom Smith, Ohio

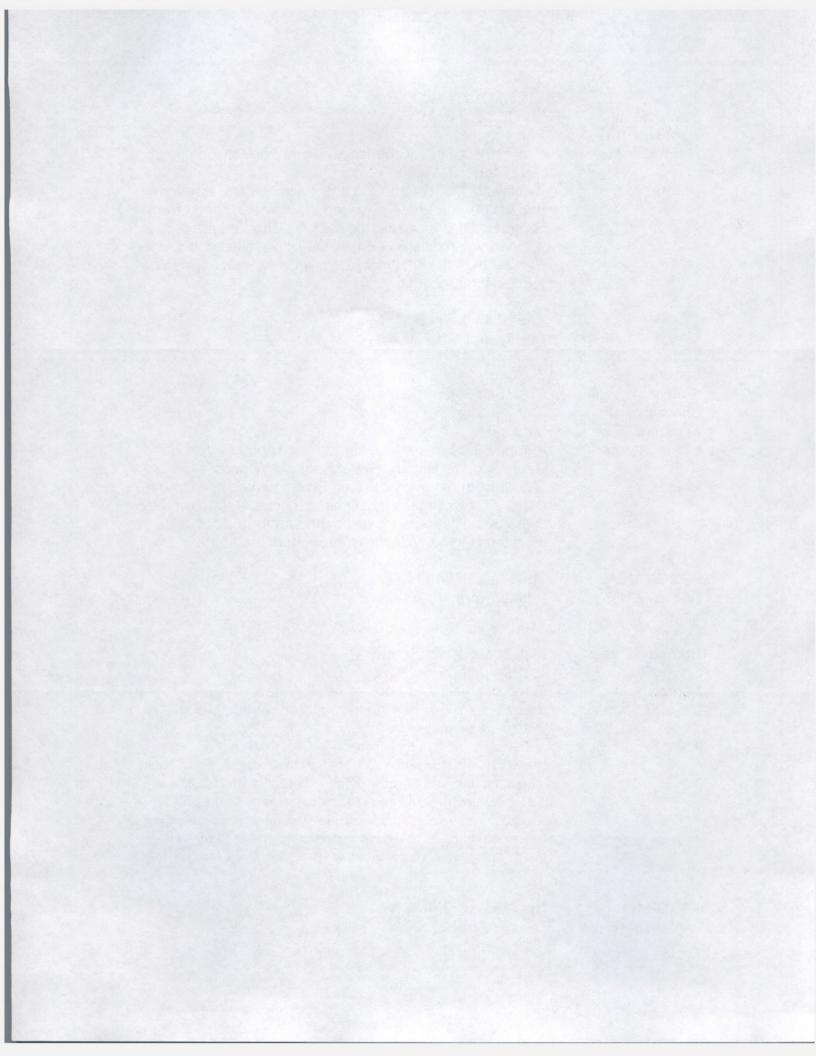
Council of Churches

**Points** 

A discussion of the proposal on video slot machines at racetracks, with the proceeds would go to scholarships, to public school funding, and to early childhood initiatives. If it passes the legislature, it would go to the ballot. (Many of the 66 lawmakers who voted for the idea in December were contacted and invited to be on the show, but none were able to make it. The segment featured a sound bite from Rep. Bill Seitz, the bill's sponsor.)

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #417 Friday, April 23, 2004



Time Length

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Source

Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name Segment Title The State of Ohio Jobless numbers

**Major Guests** 

Keith Ewald from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and Jon Honeck from PolicyMatters Ohio, a

think-tank that does research on economic issues

**Points** 

The state says the unemployment rate is down, but admits

it's because fewer people are looking for work.

PROGRAM
DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #417 Friday, April 23, 2004

Time

Length

7:45

5:00

Source

Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name Segment Title The State of Ohio Liquor ads and kids

Segment Title Liquor ads and kids

Major Guests Jim O'Hara, execut

Jim O'Hara, executive director of Georgetown University's

Center on Alcohol Marketing and Youth

**Points** 

O'Hara's group says kids are being increasingly exposed to alcohol marketing. Cleveland and Columbus are listed in the 25 media markets where this is happening the most. No one from the alcohol industry was able to be on the show, but portions of statements from the Distilled Spirits Council and the Beer Institute were read over graphics of

those statements.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE The State of Ohio #418 Friday, April 30, 2004

Time

9:55

Length Source

**Points** 

Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name

The State of Ohio Insourcing/outsourcing jobs

Segment Title Major Guests

Bruce Johnson, director of the Ohio Department of

Development, and Sen. Marc Dann (D-Youngstown)
Dann is upset about jobs being outsourced – he says his

region is suffering. But Johnson notes many Ohioans work for companies with headquarters overseas.

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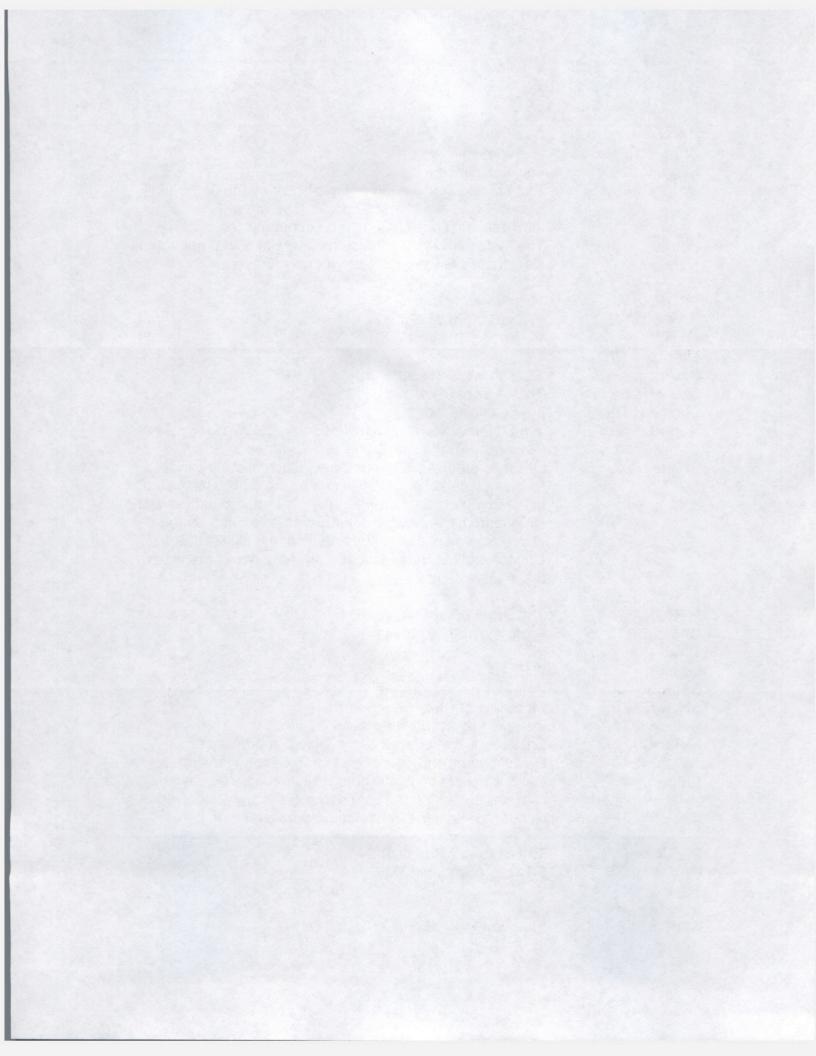
The State of Ohio #418 Friday, April 30, 2004

DAY & DATE Time

7:41

Length Source

Statehouse News Bureau



Show Name Segment Title

The State of Ohio

Segment Title

Cutting the "stand" program

**Major Guests** 

Rep. Jim Trakas (R-Independence) and Mike Renner, executive director of the Ohio Tobacco Use Prevention

and Control Foundation

**Points** 

Trakas defends his amendment that would have cut \$21.5 million dollars from the anti-smoking "stand" program, just as news comes out that youth smoking has dropped 45 percent in five years. Renner talks to Karen Kasler about the effectiveness of the program and why he's pleased Trakas dropped his

amendment.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #418 Friday, April 30, 2004

Time

Length

7:00

Source

Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name The State of Ohio

Segment Title

Medical malpractice premiums

**Major Guests** 

Dr. Jim Tasse, founder of Physicians Advocacy Group, and Jim Arnold of the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers A discussion of why medical malpractice premiums are so

high, and what can be done about it.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #419 Friday, May 7, 2004

Time

Length

**Points** 

15:20

Source

Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name

The State of Ohio

Segment Title

Defense of Marriage Act and the anti-gay marriage constitutional amendment

**Major Guests** 

Barry Sheets from the Ohio Campaign to Protect Marriage and Alan Melamed from Ohioans for Growth and Equality

**Points** 

This week, DOMA took effect, and a gay couple filed a lawsuit to stop the amendment campaign. Both sides in the debate

discuss it.

PROGRAM
DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #419 Friday, May 7, 2004

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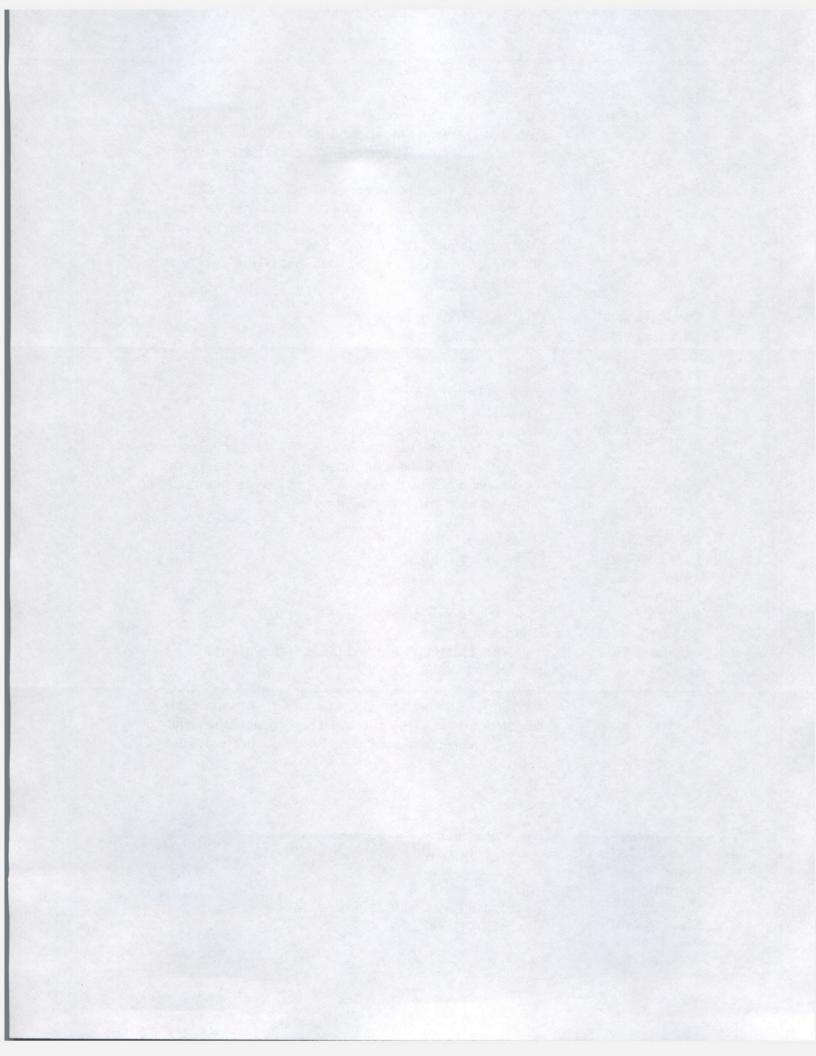
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Statehouse News Bureau

**Show Name** 

The State of Ohio



Segment Title

Tort reform and obesity lawsuits

Major Guests State Senator Steve Stivers (R-Columbus) and Rep. Todd

Book (D-McDermott)

**Points** 

Stivers sponsored the long-debated tort rerform bill (SB 80) to crack down on frivolous lawsuits. Book calls the inclusion of SB 80 into the obesity lawsuit bill (HB 350) an attempt to "sidestep the legislative process".

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #419 Friday, May 7, 2004

Time

Length Source

Statehouse News Bureau

**Show Name** 

The State of Ohio

Segment Title Major Guests Remembering fallen police officers

(none)

4:34

**Points** 

A video package of the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Peace Officers

Memorial Ceremony this week in London.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE The State of Ohio #420 Friday, May 14, 2004

Time

9:45

Length Source

Statehouse News Bureau

**Show Name** 

The State of Ohio

Segment Title

Issue One and the Third Frontier

**Major Guests** 

Rep. Jim Trakas (R-Independence) and Sen. Eric

Fingerhut (D-Shaker Heights)

**Points** 

Trakas has proposed an 850 million dollar bond issue that would help science and technology along with farming and manufacturing, and Fingerhut has proposed a \$250 million dollar decade-long loan program with local and regional leaders choosing high tech projects to receive those loans.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE The State of Ohio #420 Friday, May 14, 2004

Time

10:00

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Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name Segment Title

The State of Ohio Reporter roundtable

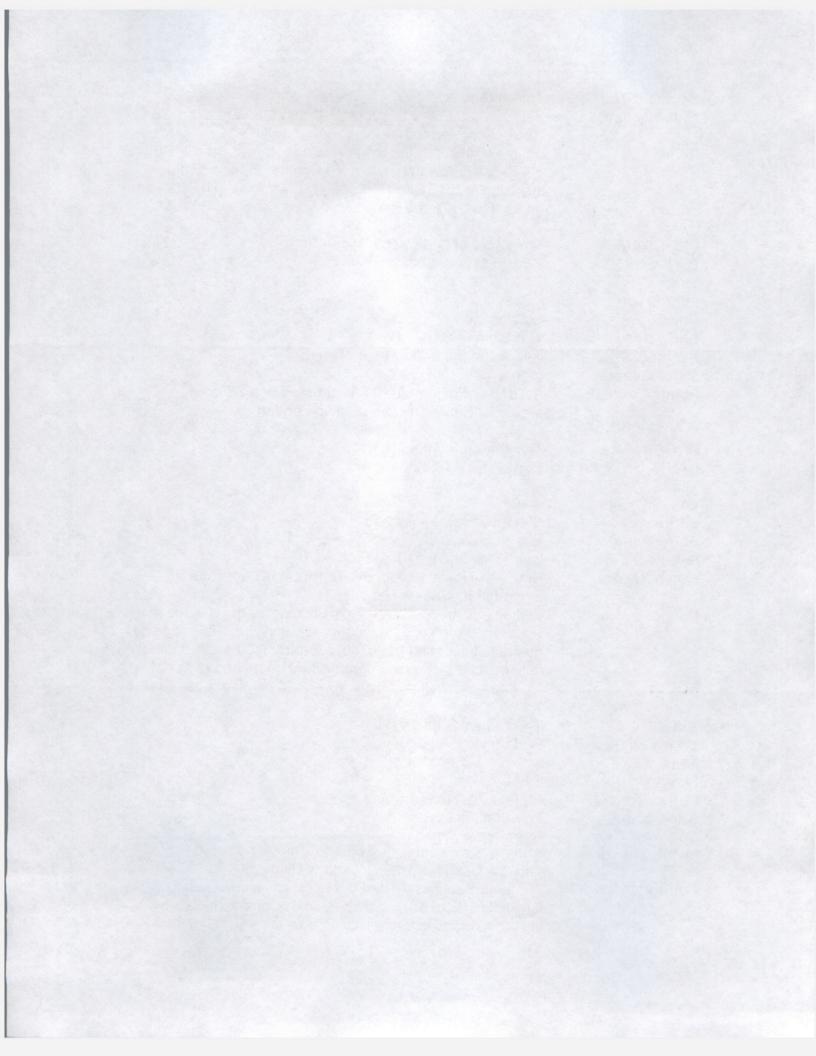
Major Guests

Andrew Welsh-Huggins from the Ohio Associated Press

and Jon Craig from the Columbus Dispatch

**Points** 

The group discusses the deal that fell apart on the asbestoslawsuit bill (HB 292), and the apparently-failed petition drive to put the tax repeal before voters. Bottom line – it's all politics.



PROGRAM The State of Ohio #420 DAY & DATE Friday, May 14, 2004

Time

Length 4:47

Source Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name The State of Ohio

Segment Title Cicadas

Major Guests Dave Shetlar, entomologist at the Ohio State University

and the so-called "Bug Doc"

**Points** A visit to Highbanks Metro Park just northwest of Columbus to

dig up the bugs, and to find out what's to come when the cicadas

come out

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #421 Friday, May 21, 2004

Time Length

ength 10:50

Source Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name The State of Ohio

Segment Title Landfills accepting construction waste

Major Guests Rep. Shawn Webster (R-Millville) and Rep. Dan Stewart

(D-Columbus)

**Points** A new proposal in the legislature would allow landfills used for

construction debris to accept small amounts of solid waste.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #421 Friday, May 21, 2004

Time Length

7:35

Source Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name The State of Ohio

Segment Title

Tailgating

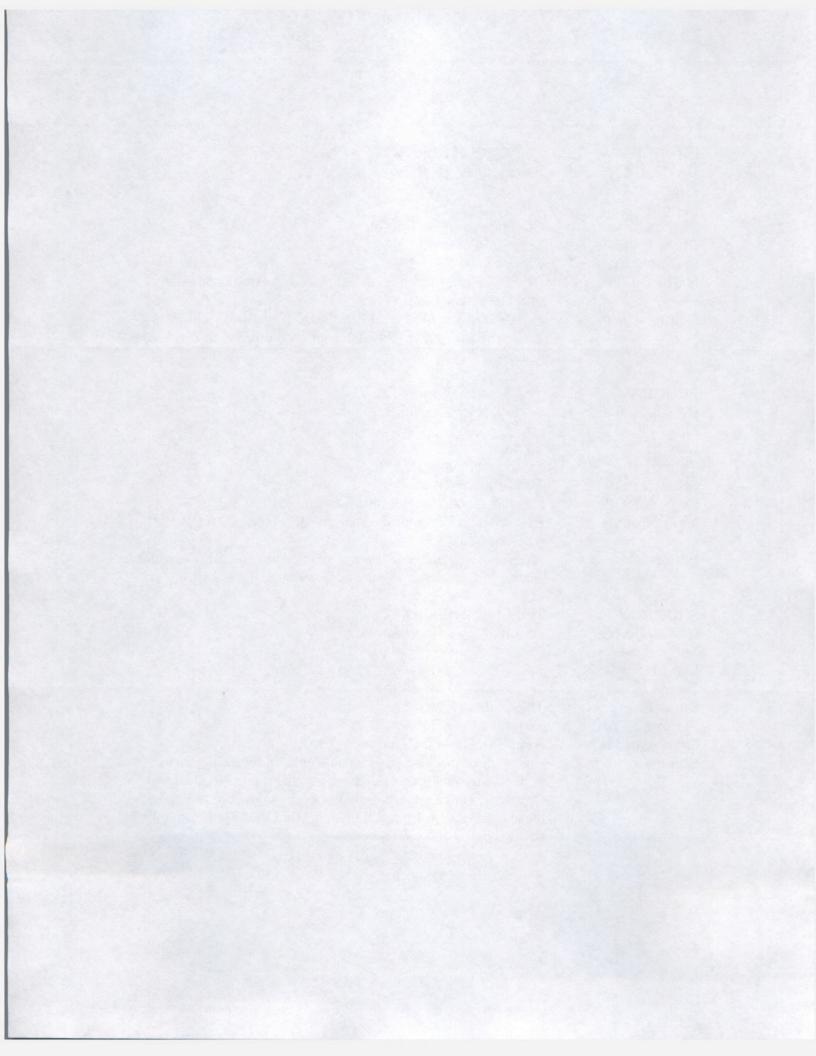
**Major Guests** 

Rep. Ken Carano (D-Youngstown)

Points

Carano discusses his measure that would allow colleges and universities to set up special areas for tailgating. No one from Ohio State University (the only university on record as opposing the legislation) nor from Ohio Parents for Drug-Free Youth were

able to be part of the discussion



PROGRAM DAY & DATE The State of Ohio #421 Friday, May 21, 2004

Time

Length

5:14 Statehouse News Bureau Source

Show Name **Segment Title** 

**Major Guests Points** 

The State of Ohio Travel and tourism in Ohio

Ohio Travel and Tourism director Claudia Vecchio The state, in the midst of a budget crisis, has launched a multi-million dollar campaign to lure tourists to Ohio.

**PROGRAM** DAY & DATE

Time

Length Source

**Show Name** 

Segment Title **Major Guests** 

**Points** 

The State of Ohio #422 Friday, May 28, 2004

10:00

Statehouse News Bureau

The State of Ohio

Video slot machines vote

Package featuring video from the House floor A recap of the vote on video slot machines. It lost by

three.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

Time Length

Source

**Show Name** Segment Title **Major Guests** 

**Points** 

The State of Ohio #422 Friday, May 28, 2004

10:00

Statehouse News Bureau

The State of Ohio Lawmaker goes back to Iraq

Rep. John Boccieri (D-New Middletown)

He talks about his experiences as a captain in the air force reserve, serving with the 910th Airlift wing, and going back to Iraq after the prison scandal and before the handover.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

Time Length

Source **Show Name** 

Seament Title **Major Guests** 

**Points** 

The State of Ohio #422 Friday, May 28, 2004

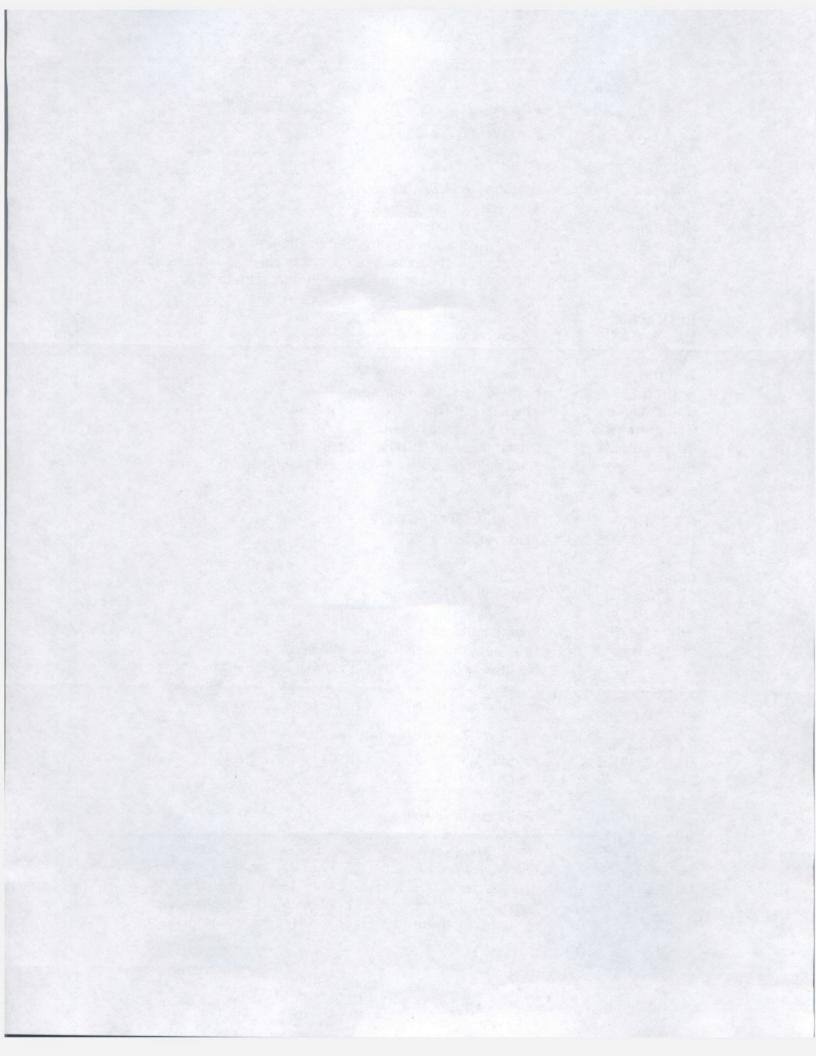
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Statehouse News Bureau

The State of Ohio Holiday boaters

ODNR Watercraft officer Corey Cover, boater Devin Pelton

The state ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation with 418,300 registered watercraft, including more than 22-thousand boats that were registered for the first time last year. In many cases, those new



registrations are attached to inexperienced boaters. Watercraft officers are making sure boaters have the equipment they need to have a fun and safe voyage.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE The State of Ohio #422 Friday, May 28, 2004

Time

2:20

Length Source

Statehouse News Bureau

**Show Name** 

The State of Ohio

Segment Title

Memorial Day wreath-laying

Major Guests

None

**Points** 

Video package on wreath-laying ceremony at the

Statehouse.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE The State of Ohio #423 Friday, June 4, 2004

Time

Length

14:50

Source

Statehouse News Bureau

**Show Name** 

The State of Ohio

Segment Title

Presidential/state elections preview

**Major Guests** 

Robert Bennett, chair of the Ohio Republican Party, and

Denny White, chair of the Ohio Democratic Party

**Points** 

An animated discussion on the upcoming fall vote.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #423 Friday, June 4, 2004

Time

7:10

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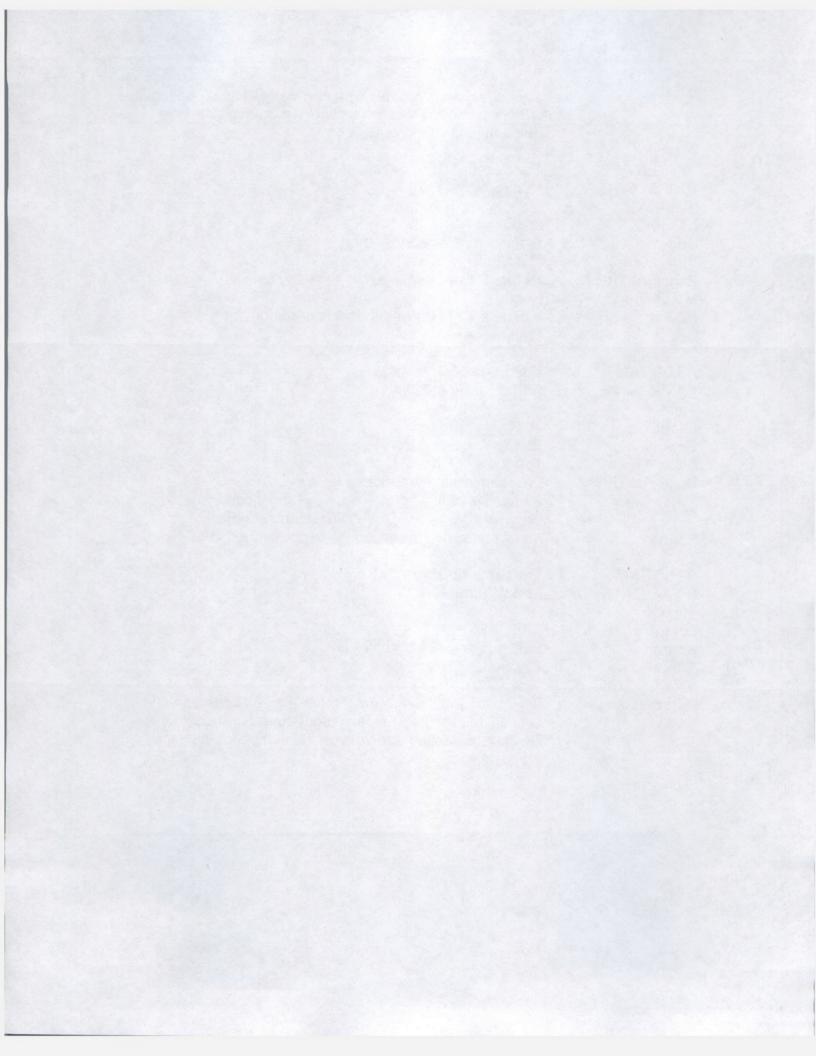
Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name Segment Title

The State of Ohio Video slot update

Major Guests Points Bill Cohen and John Damschroder, Fox 8 News Cleveland Bill and John broke the story about three Northeast Ohio lawmakers wanting a re-vote on the video slot machines

proposal.



PROGRAM DAY & DATE The State of Ohio #423 Friday, June 4, 2004

Time

Length Source

Statehouse News Bureau

**Show Name Segment Title Major Guests** 

The State of Ohio The Ladies' Gallery

Rep. Nancy Hollister (R-Marrieta), who's also Ohio's first

female lieutenant governor and the state's only female governor (for a week), and former House Speaker Rep.

Joann Davidson

**Points** 

A chamber in the southeast quadrant of the Statehouse will be dedicated to women legislators. It will be called "The Ladies' Gallery", which is the name of the balcony at the rear of the House chamber that was the only access women had to the Statehouse in the 1800s.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE The State of Ohio #424 Friday, June 11, 2004

Time

Length

14:20

Source

Statehouse News Bureau

**Show Name** 

The State of Ohio

Segment Title

The drive to repeal the penny tax

**Major Guests** 

Jeff Ledbetter, Citizens for Tax Repeal and Mark Hatch,

Ohioans for Fiscal Responsibility

**Points** 

Ledbetter of the Citizens for Tax Repeal says it robs Ohio consumers of an estimated 1.2 billion dollars a year. Hatch of Ohioans for Fiscal Responsibility says the revenue is badly needed to keep paying for schools, mental health programs, and agencies that help the poor and elderly.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE The State of Ohio #424 Friday, June 11, 2004

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Statehouse News Bureau

**Show Name** 

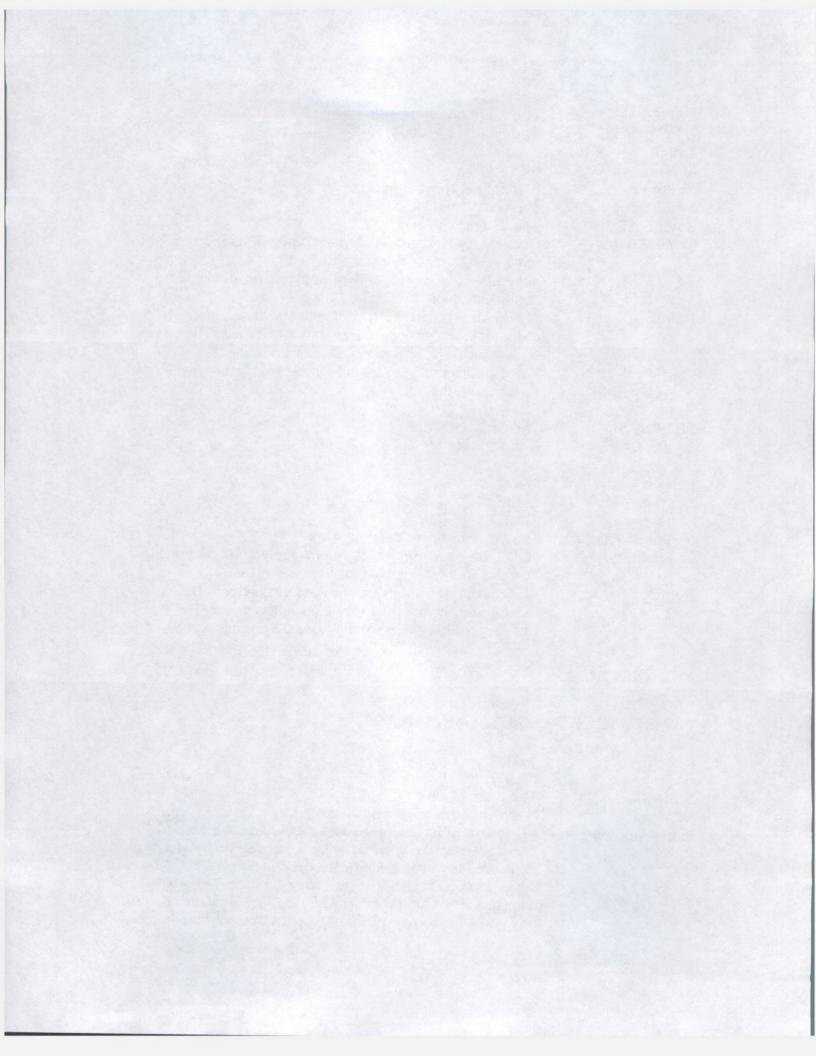
The State of Ohio

**Segment Title Major Guests** 

Heart shockers for schools

**Points** 

Dr. Terry Gordon and Rep. Kevin Dewine (R-Fairborn) The state has set aside 2 and a half million state reserve funds for the purchase of automated external defibrillators - AEDs - for schools. Akron cardiologist Dr. Terry Gordon leads Karen through a demonstration of the AED, and Representative Kevin Dewine (R-Fairborn) explains he supports the idea since his



young son collapsed with a heart problem while playing baseball.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #424 Friday, June 11, 2004

Time

6:15

Length

Statehouse News Bureau

**Show Name** 

The State of Ohio

Segment Title

Remembering Ronald Reagan

**Major Guests** 

Bill Cohen, Lee Leonard from the Columbus Dispatch and

Bill Hershey from the Dayton Daily News

**Points** 

The panel looks back and discusses the impact of the "Reagan

Revolution" on Ohio's lawmakers and political parties.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #425 Friday, June 18, 2004

Time

11:50

Length

Statehouse News Bureau

**Show Name** 

The State of Ohio

Segment Title

Cut scores

**Major Guests** 

Dr. Mitchell Chester, assistant superintendent of policy and accountability at the Ohio Department of Education and

former Sen. Gene Watts (R-Galloway)

**Points** 

Chester explains that Ohio students who hope to graduate starting in 2007 will have to score 42 percent in reading and 41 percent in math on the state's new 10<sup>th</sup> grade proficiency test to be considered "proficient". The state says the test is harder than the 9<sup>th</sup> grade test, so these new "cut scores" are fair. But Watts, the "father of the proficiency test" thinks those scores are too

low.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #425 Friday, June 18, 2004

Time Length

6:34

Source

Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name Segment Title The State of Ohio Disaster areas

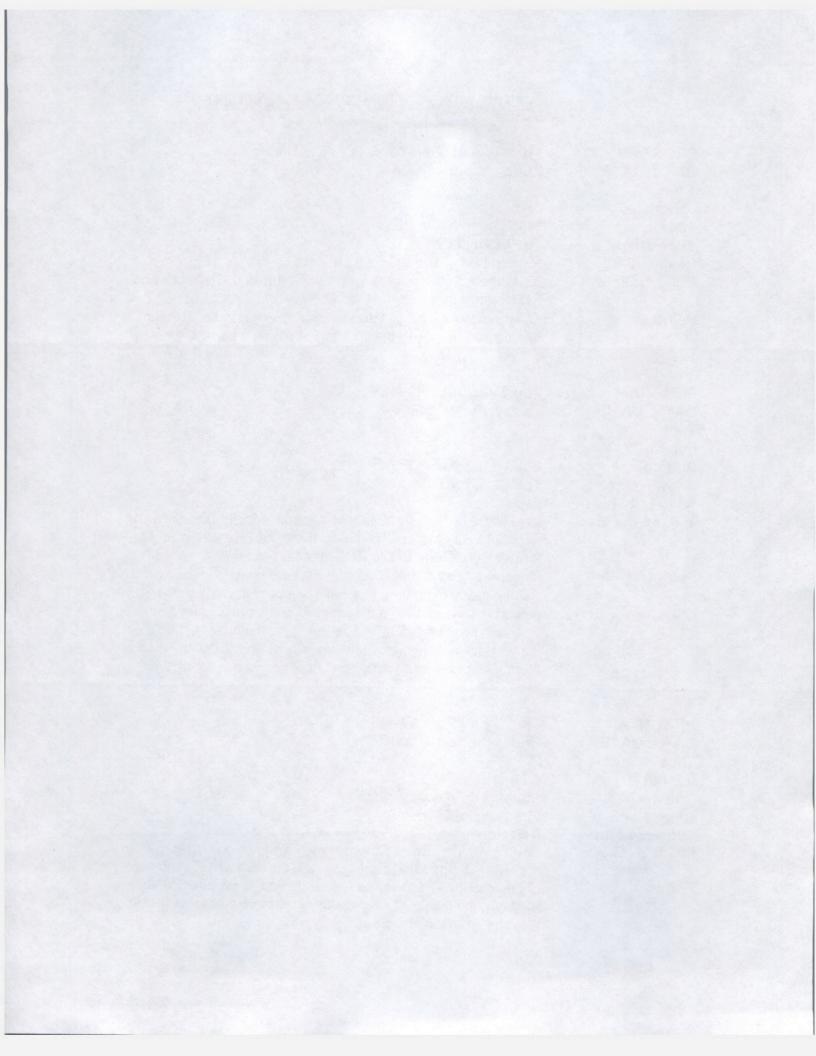
Major Guests

Leo Skinner, Federal Emergency Management Agency and Rob Glenn, Ohio Emergency Management Agency Eight counties were declared federal disaster areas after flooding

**Points** 

in May. And thanks to a very rainy June, more counties are also

suffering from too much water.



PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #425 Friday, June 18, 2004

Time

Length

5:49

Source Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name The State of Ohio
Segment Title Cuts at the Ohio Historical Society

Major Guests Dr. William Laidlaw, executive director of the Ohio

**Historical Society** 

Points

The Ohio Historical Society is having money problems, because of a \$385,000 cut in state funds. It's had to eliminate 52 positions, the third round of layoffs in three years, and will also raise admission prices for most of the 59 sites in the system and cut hours at some locations.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE

The State of Ohio #426 Friday, June 25, 2004

Time Length

8:30

Source St

Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name Segment Title Major Guests The State of Ohio Smoking bans

Dr. Rob Crane, Smoke Free Columbus and Jacob Evans,

Ohio Licensed Beverage Association

Points

In the days before Columbus' smoking ban, similar bans are under discussion in several Ohio cities. The panel discusses the health and economic impacts of bans, and whether a statewide ban is in the future.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE The State of Ohio #426 Friday, June 25, 2004

Time Length

8:30

Length Source

Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name Segment Title Major Guests

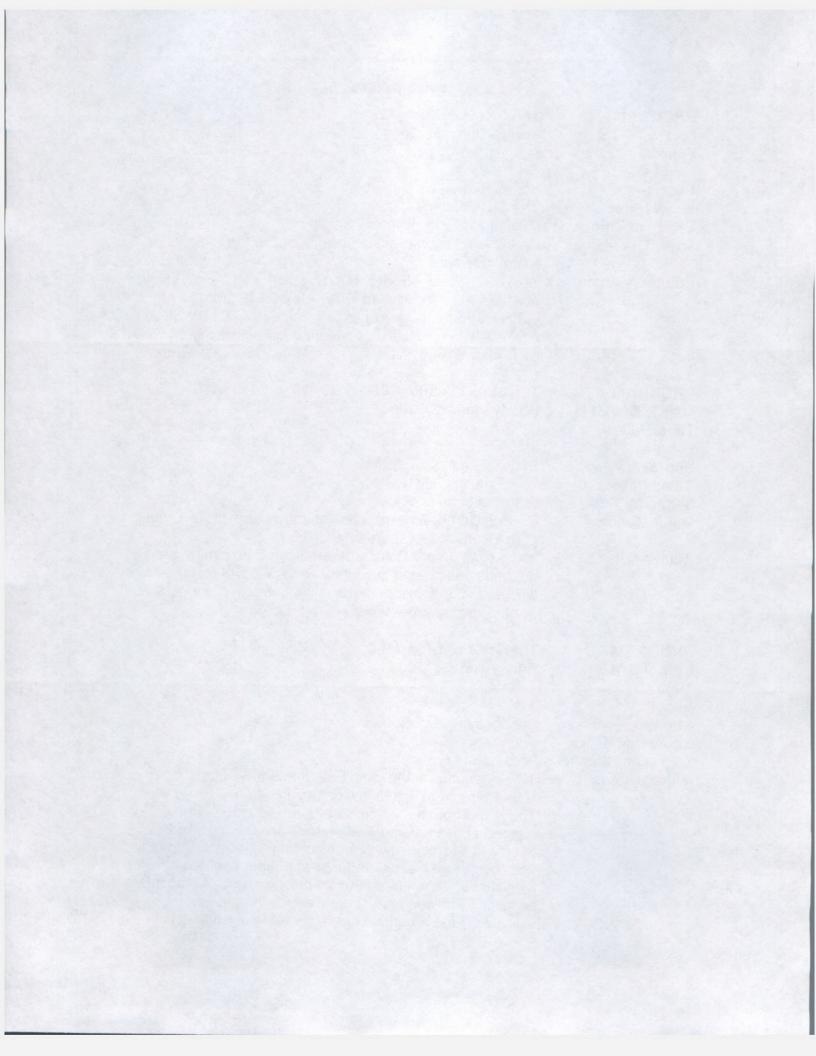
The State of Ohio Power plant pollution

Jack Shaner from the Ohio Environmental Council and

Mike Carey from the Ohio Coal Association

**Points** 

The report from a Massachusetts-based consultant suggests power plant pollution shortens the lives of 24-thousand people every year, including 17-hundred in Ohio. The report also claims 28-hundred deaths each year from lung cancer, more than 200 in Ohio, because of particulate pollution. The state has 24 power plants, and electric utilities say the report is flawed, because air quality is



improving, and because it doesn't note that indoor air pollution and vehicle emissions are worse than power plant pollution.

PROGRAM DAY & DATE The State of Ohio #426 Friday, June 25, 2004

Time

7:24

Length Source

Statehouse News Bureau

Show Name

The State of Ohio

Segment Title

Public records aren't so public

Major Guests

Rep. Scott Oelslager (R-Plain Township) and Frank

Deaner from the Ohio Newspaper Association

**Points** 

A discussion of the findings of a recent audit that shows half the time, requested public records aren't provided.

